

REMARKS

Applicants are amending their claims, prior to calculation of the filing fee, in order to correct multiple dependency, including improper multiple dependency; and to delete an alternative expression in claim 3. In light of deletion of multiple dependency, Applicants are adding new claims 5 and 6 to the application; claims 5 and 6 respectively recite subject matter set forth in claims 3 and 4, but are dependent respectively on claims 2 and 5.

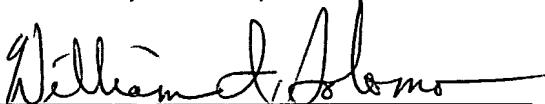
Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee; and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 396.46578X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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